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In re Application of

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AN ARRANGEMENT FOR RECEIVING A DIGITAL SIGNAL FROM A TRANSMISSION
MEDIUM

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before taking action in the above-identified patent application,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 4, line 1, delete "and 3".

Claim 9, line 1, change "any of the preceding claims"
to --claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 7" to
to --claim 1--.

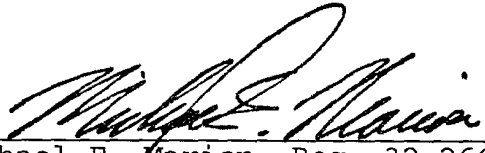
Claim 11, line 1, change "any of claims 9 or 10" to
to --claim 9--.

Claim 12, line 1, change "any of the preceding claims"
to --claim 1--.

REMARKS

The claims are amended to remove multiple dependencies.

Respectfully submitted,

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